

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service

KANSAS

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

| Item | Quantity | U.S. | |
|--|-----------|------|-----------|
| | | Rank | Universe* |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 9,207,130 | 5 | 50 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 5,985,364 | 4 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 3,221,766 | 10 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 5,456,072 | 2 | 50 |
| Wheat | 1,191,123 | 1 | 46 |
| Corn for grain | 828,473 | 7 | 48 |
| Soybeans | 466,631 | 10 | 40 |
| Grain sorghum | 438,010 | 1 | 38 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 8,271,113 | 2 | 50 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 3,403,008 | 24 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 3,184,437 | 10 | 50 |
| Turkeys sold | 1,617,000 | 23 | 49 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | 367,749 | 15 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 6,506,089 | 3 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 1,585,224 | 10 | 50 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 1,427,290 | 36 | 50 |
| All turkeys inventory | 742,680 | 19 | 50 |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory | 377,837 | 29 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | |
| Wheat-acres | 9,560,615 | 2 | 46 |
| Sorghum for grain-acres | 3,077,984 | 1 | 41 |
| Hay crops-acres | 2,565,482 | 7 | 50 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 2,497,516 | 9 | 48 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 2,208,642 | 10 | 42 |

Other State Summary Highlights

| Item | 1997 | 1992 | Percent Change |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 22,803 | 21,813 | 5 |
| \$10,000 or more | 38,790 | 41,465 | -6 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 7,290,703 | 6,920,528 | 5 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 118,373 | 109,364 | 8 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 1,877,913 | 1,393,417 | 35 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 30,490 | 22,020 | 38 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 53,196 | 54,952 | -3 |
| Partnership or corporation | 7,772 | 7,908 | -2 |
| Other | 625 | 418 | 50 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 34,979 | 39,324 | -11 |
| Other | 26,614 | 23,954 | 11 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 57,807 | 60,094 | -4 |
| Female | 3,786 | 3,184 | 19 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 61,241 | 63,032 | -3 |
| Black and other races | 352 | 246 | 43 |
| Average age of operator | 54.4 | 53.2 | 2 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.